



Father Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688

Meeting Minutes of November 8, 2007

Held at St. Andrew

Total attendance: 27

Presiding officer: Faithful Captain, Guy Stryker (filling in for the Faithful Navigator, Rick Langheim)

The meeting was preceded by a social hour and commenced at 7:30 PM with the usual ceremonials and a call to order. The minutes were read and approved.

Roll Call:

Faithful Captain	Guy Stryker	Present	Faithful Friar	Msgr. Hugh Marren	Excused
Faithful Admiral	Dennis Klein	Present	Inner Sentinel	Benny Mastrogiovanni	Present
Faithful Pilot	Bill O'Shaughnessy	Excused	Outer Sentinel	Jim Rainsford	Present
Faithful Comptroller	Bob Heald	Present	Trustee 3-year	Ernie Spencer	Present
Faithful Scribe	Lou Hlad	Present	Trustee 2-year	Rick Sisko	Excused
Faithful Purser	Rich Nielson	Present	Trustee 1-year	Andy Diaz	Excused

Faithful Navigator Report

SK Stryker gave a report on the new evil practice called "Selective Reproduction" in which people expecting multiple births terminate one or more of the fetuses by injection early on in the pregnancy and allow only one to live. He asked all knights to write their representative to get this outlawed in Georgia as it is in other states. He will pass this information on to the state deputy for coordinated action.

Faithful Purser Report

Sir Knight Rich Nielson reported that October started with a balance of \$2,464. During the month checks of \$2,343 and deposits of \$1,864 brought a month end balance of \$1,985. Two new bills totaling \$116 leave a balance of \$1,869.

Faithful Comptroller Report

Sir Knight Heald reported that we currently had 191 members broken down thus:

St. Andrew	16
St. Benedict	22
All Saints	76
St. Monica	26
St. Brendan	13
St. Brigid	35
Priests (various)	3

He reported on a letter from Master Hugh Broughton announcing upcoming events---a Spring exemplification with date not yet chosen, Special Olympics Opening Ceremony of their Winter Games on Friday, January 18th (a large Honor Guard of all the assemblies is requested.) District Meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb 9th, for the FN and one other



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elected delegate. The Eucharistic Congress will be on May 24th. May 30th will be opening Ceremony of Special Olympics Summer Games.

The Master went on to summarize the councils now members of our assembly:

All Saints

St. Brigid -13204

St. Andrew

Norcross – 12000 – Ken Bayer Council at St. Patrick- Beaver Ruin Rd.

Committee Reports

Commander Report

Commander Joe Noa was not present, but Ernie Spencer gave a report of known recent Honor Guard activities and commitments:

- St. Andrew – Veterans Day
- All Saints – Veterans Day
- St. Brigid – two Confirmation ceremonies
- St. Brendan - Confirmation

Patriotic Committee

Urban Rump brought three boxes of donated goods to the Veterans Hospital. The USO Committee for meeting returning soldiers now has 5 members. He'd like one more. They will be celebrating Veterans Day also.

Communications

No report.

Religious Committee

Sir Knight Charles Langgood noted that the Matthew Kelly DVD series called Passionate Purpose costs \$99.95 for six DVDs and the book is about \$10. He then played another section from that series for the members.

Welfare Committee

No report.

Entertainment Committee

Sean O'Neill announced that we will have another Founders Day Ball event. Last year we had 35 couples, and might use the Doubletree again because they treated us very well.



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Applications

One transfer – Joseph Mitchell who just joined All Saints. General Manager of Emory University Dining Service. He was approved unanimously as a new member.

Unfinished Business

Chalice Committee has chosen a priest from Mexico that needs a chalice. Either our Assembly or the Elizabeth Seaton Assembly will give the chalice and the other assembly will be invited.

Trustee Report

None.

New Business

None

3rd Degree Reports

All Saints –

- Hosted Pre-school party, Veteran's Day Appreciation Picnic w/ Boy Scout Flag Retirement.
- Has begun a \$40,000 fund raising effort to buy a handicapped van for a paraplegic member.
- Holding a second degree on Dec 29th.

St. Andrew –

- Held a first degree for 5 new knights.
- They have a church work day to paint and stain a floor.
- They are supporting a Thanksgiving charity for the underprivileged.
- Their Christmas Party is Dec. 1st.
- They have a car raffle with tickets selling at \$50 with a maximum of 1800 to be sold. First prize is a 2008 Nissan Altima.

St. Brigid –

- First Degree on Dec. 1st.
- Third Degree in January.



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St. Brendan –

- Cleaned Shiloh Road and some of the church grounds.
- Held a deacon's breakfast.
- Helping the Haitian Committee with a Spaghetti dinner.
- Holding a first degree with several other councils.

St. Monica – No report.

St. Benedict – No report.

Good of the Order –

- Bill O'Shaughnessy and Archbishop Gregory.
- Mike Klimshuk requested prayers for Ron Rigby.
- Ernie Spencer asked for prayers for daughter, Mary.
- Bob Morell is in a series of experimental treatments at Duke.
- Lou Hlad asked for prayers for his recently deceased mother.
- Tim Russell was mentioned for prayers.

The meeting ended at 8:45 with the usual ceremonials.